NOTE VIII.

A NEW SPECIES OF THE COLEOPTEROUS FAMILY ENDOMYCHIDAE.

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Panomœa sumatrensis, n. sp.

Nigra, nitida, prothoracis lateribus elytrisque testaceis, glabris. — Long. $7^1/_2$ millim.

Hab. East Sumatra: Deli (J. A. N. Schagen van Leeuwen).

Size and form of *P. pardalina*, but at once separated from any known species of this genus by its quite immaculate elytra, and black body, legs, head and antennæ. The mouth and its trophi are pitchy, as are the anterior coxae and the front of the metasternum. The underside is densely and finely punctured, each ventral segment is however smooth at its base. The elytra appear quite smooth, but under a strong lens are seen to be covered with small and quite distinct punctures, and they are slightly darker in colour along the suture.

I have only seen one example of this species. — Sumatra, Java, Borneo, the Philippines and Ceylon have each now a species known to inhabit them, and Frivaldsky has described one from the Malayan peninsular which also seems to be in Borneo.